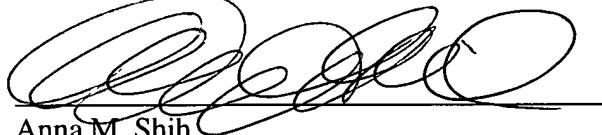


REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims to correct a typographical error. Applicant respectfully requests examination of this application.

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